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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: KAGNEW FOUR: ITALIAN INTERVENTION

REF: ROME 14169 (NOTAL)

1. MFA INFORMED US THIS MORNING THAT GOI HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AT LEAST ONE ELF ELEMENT HOLDING TWO OF THE FOUR HOSTAGES. MFA CONSIDERS GOI INTERCESSION SUCCESSFUL SO FAR AT LEAST TO EXTENT THAT THERE WILL BE NO EXECUTIONS ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 3.

2. MFA REPS ALSO BELIEVE THEY ARE ON RIGHT TRACK IN REGARD TO SEPARATE ELF ELEMENT HOLDING SECOND PAIR OF HOSTAGES. THEIR REPS HAVE TALKED TO "POLITICAL LEVEL" OF THIS SECOND GROUP, WHICH IS REPORTEDLY DOING ITS UTMOST TO GET IN TOUCH WITH OPERATIONAL GROUP HOLDING HOSTAGES TO ORDER, WE GATHER, AT LEAST A STAY OF EXECUTION.

3. SO FAR WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS AS TO DEGREE
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OF SUCCESS CONCERNING RELEASE OF HOSTAGES.

4. COMMENT: GOI HAS ACTED WITH GREATEST ALACRITY AND
IS OBVIOUSLY DOING ITS UTMOST ON OUR BEHALF.VOLPE

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